

**In re Application of Hern-Fonseth et al. )**

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## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Pursuant to Rule 37 C.F.R. §1.51(b), §1.56, §1.97, and §1.98, this Information Disclosure Statement is submitted in the above-identified patent application. A listing of documents to be published on the face of any patent granted from this application is submitted herewith on Form PTO-1449 with a copy thereof.

### CONCISE STATEMENT OF RELEVANCY (Non-English Language Documents Only)

Each of the foreign references cited in the Information Disclosure Statement generally pertains to a cooking appliance. Abstracts in English are being provided to aid the Examiner in considering the potential relevancy of the cited documents.

## CERTIFICATION

This Information Disclosure Statement is submitted within three months of the filing date of and/or prior to the issuance of a first Office Action in the above-identified U.S. patent application.

The Examiner is requested to acknowledge consideration of the information provided in this paper in accordance with prescribed procedures.

~~Respectfully~~ submitted,

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### U.S. Patent Documents

Examiner Initial	Document Number	Date	Patentee/Applicant	Class	Subclass	Filing Date if Appropriate
	3,681,557	08/72	SUZUKI ET AL.			
	4,123,643	10/78	BURKE			
	5,814,793	09/98	YU			
	5,945,023	08/99	YANG			
	5,981,929	11/99	MAEDA ET AL.			
	6,344,637	02/02	LEE ET AL.			
	6,528,774	03/03	LEE			
	2002/0084269	07/02	KIM			

### Foreign Patent Documents

Examiner Initial	Document Number	Publication Date	Country/Agency	Class	Subclass	Translation	
						Yes	No
	02-144220	06/91	Japan				
	06-249449	09/94	Japan				

### Other Documents (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Place of Publication, Etc.)


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